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## OREGON DEPRIVED OF ITS MILLIONS

Loss of Reclamation Fund  
Share Greater Than River  
Appropriations.

Oregon's share of the reclamation fund has been lost by Senator Chamberlain, or at least he permitted other Senators to "slip one over" on him. Oregon, in round numbers, has contributed \$10,000,000 to the fund, more than any other state, and its allotment was \$4,000,000, none of which has been paid over.

What Oregon has been deprived of through the inaction of its Senators amounts to far more than the total of the appropriations received for river and harbor improvements, and Senator Chamberlain's friends assert that he is entitled to all the credit for all the appropriations. They do not, however, discuss the loss of the reclamation fund, which, through the repeal of Section 9 deprived Oregon of millions of dollars.

To personal and intimate friends Senator Chamberlain afterward said that he never understood how the trick was turned by the Senators who engineered the deal. He was either at his desk, otherwise engaged, or not in the Senate chamber.

The fact remains that Oregon has contributed more to the reclamation fund than any other state and is not receiving a square deal. It is the state that has contributed more and received less. Had Chamberlain been "at his post of duty" and Oregon permitted the use of the \$10,000,000 it contributed, this sum would have given the state reclamation projects second to none in the country.

Stress is laid on the appropriations for rivers and harbors, but the loss of the reclamation money is greater than the other government appropriations. In his campaign in 1908, when a candidate for Senator as a non-partisan, Chamberlain spoke at Vale and elsewhere that if elected he would give his undivided attention to the mission of securing for Oregon its rightful share of the reclamation fund.

## GEORGE SELFISH, IS CHARGE

Old-Time Democrats Are Lukewarm  
Toward Chamberlain This Year.

It is an open secret in Democratic circles that in this campaign the party is lukewarm toward George E. Chamberlain's candidacy, whereas for the first time in years the Republican party is united on a candidate for United States Senator. Old-time Democrats, who have for years worked enthusiastically for Chamberlain each time he has been a candidate now regard him with apathy.

The Democrats who have been devoting time and money for years to the cause are letting it be known that they regard Chamberlain as selfish. They recall how he failed to reciprocate. When he was a candidate, all other nominees on the Democratic ticket had to be ignored for fear Chamberlain's chances might be injured. So far as the public was aware

Chamberlain was the only man running on the Democratic ticket.

Finally when Chamberlain was in position to reward the old friends by giving them Federal appointments, which he was in position to do as the senior Senator, he turned a deaf ear to their applications and permitted his junior colleague, Senator Harry Lane, to fill the Federal pie counter with Lane's personal friends, who were not the Democrats who had devoted years to electing Chamberlain to office. In this manner Chamberlain lost supporters in every county in the state, and these supporters were mainly the men who have been responsible for his past victories.

Thus Chamberlain is entering the hardest campaign of his career with dissatisfaction in the Democratic ranks, brought on, declare the old-timers, by his own selfishness, and confronted by a united Republican party behind Booth, Republican candidate for United States Senator. And as if these things were not sufficiently serious, there is a feeling of dissatisfaction with business conditions, the depression of the times, little work and low wages, and a feeling that the way to bring prosperity back is to vote the Republican ticket straight, starting with Booth and ending with the last name.

## Mulkey and Bourne For Booth.

Colonel Roosevelt's manager in Oregon in the last Presidential campaign, Frederick W. Mulkey, has announced his support of R. A. Booth, Republican candidate for United States Senator. Mulkey decided the Progressive party was dead in Oregon, and, anyway, the candidate on the Progressive ticket for Senator is an ex-Democrat, an ex-Republican and bitterly opposed Roosevelt in the Presidential campaign when the Colonel was the head of the Progressive party. Before turning Progressive, Mulkey was one of the leading Republicans of Oregon. Equally interesting is the fact that Jonathan Bourne, another ardent admirer of Roosevelt, and who has been at odds with Oregon Republican leaders for years, is backing the entire ticket, has contributed \$500 to the Republican state campaign fund and is enthusiastically supporting Booth.

## The Need of Cheap Money.

Agriculture has never been properly financed. The farmer pays a much higher rate of interest as a rule than any other class of borrower and his property, especially that of farm products, is not so readily accepted as a basis of credit as the property of other lines of industry of equal market value.

A rural or land credit system is needed that will enable a farmer to buy a home on long time at a cheap rate of interest.

A statute based on sound business principles that will enable the landless to buy and encourage the large land owner to sell, is much needed, and one that merits the most serious consideration of our law makers.

The financial problem of the state and nation is on the farm, and first attention should be given those who create the nation's wealth.

It is an admitted economic fact that there can be no permanent prosperity without a permanent agriculture.

An up-to-date farmer must have an accurate knowledge of today and a clear vision of tomorrow.

In this age of advancement in agricultural science there is no excuse for soil depletion to further menace the nation's prosperity.



## That Saturday Night Line of Men at the Express Office

THERE'S a strong story in that, Williams—a story of what prohibition is doing for your town. Those men are spending a lot of money because you've tried to deprive them of their honest right to drink beer. That money's going to dealers just twenty miles from your town—not a cent of it ever comes back. It's a sure thing, too, that the express companies don't spend those heavy shipping receipts in your city.

It's the old story of prohibition, Williams. Close the respectable, well-conducted beer saloon and seek by legislation to rob men of their liberty, and you have a problem that never works out in favor of a town. You don't keep men from drinking. Refuse to sell them beer, which heretofore they have drunk moderately because they know it's the drink of True Temperance and beneficial and stimulating, and the stronger drink line bobs up. You send thousands of dollars out of the town that ought to be spent right there, and you encourage drunkenness and law-breaking.

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The very life of the future manufacturing and industrial progress of Oregon hinges upon the defeat of the so-called "Water Front" bills, to be voted upon on Tuesday, November 3rd.

So cunningly and adroitly are these bills worded there is grave danger that many people will be deceived.

If these measures become laws the result will be that the State will take title to the tidelands and submerged lands and will be prohibited from selling any of these lands. They can only be leased for docks. No more ship-yards, saw mills, canneries or other plants requiring access to deep water—nothing but docks, docks, docks.

Every citizen of Oregon—wage earner, farmer, business man or woman, wants to prosper. These measures if enacted will throttle progress at the gate. Investors will shun Oregon. This means no work for the wage-earner, nothing to pay the store-keeper with and therefore nothing to pass on to the farmer or producer. Let no one think these bills do not concern him.

Before you go into the booth to vote, read 329 and 331 carefully. Talk to your neighbor about them.

Oregon is rich in natural resources, but poor in development. What the state needs above everything else is outside money to come in and develop its resources. That means GOOD WAGES, PLENTY of WORK, GOOD PRICES and GOOD TIMES.

This is not a political question; it concerns only the prosperity of Oregon and of you.

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